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From: Yamamoto, Deb
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 8:23 AM
To: Muza, Richard; Koch, Kristine
Subject: Getting ready for the downtown reach discussion
Attachments: FW: LWG Comments on Revised FS Section 2

If I hadn't sent this to you before, these are some of the thoughts I've been sharing with ODEQ on the downtown reach. Just to help us get ready for our upcoming meetings.

Deb

From: PARRETT Kevin [mailto:Parrett.Kevin@deq.state.or.us]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 3:25 PM
To: Yamamoto, Deb
Cc: JOHNSON Keith
Subject: RE: EPA/DEQ call on Monday, August 11

Deb. Another topic for Monday is the attached email exchange between Kristine and the LWG. Several elements of this exchange serve as an example of some of the concerns that DEQ has raised about the current EPA project management team.

-Kevin

From: JOHNSON Keith
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 2:15 PM
To: 'Yamamoto, Deb'; PARRETT Kevin
Subject: RE: EPA/DEQ call on Monday, August 11

Thanks Deb for setting this up. I think the topics are appropriate although I am unclear on what the "DEQ early actions" refers to- our CU work in the DT reach? As for the DT reach I think the ideas you threw out were great. One of the questions I have going into the meeting is understanding where EPA is with their plans for the reach and what certainty looks like for you all. What decisions does EPA feel they need to make regarding this area if any beyond the background issue? We investigated the DT reach through a SC lens, and are addressing unique areas of contamination through active remediation. We are happy to provide a robust update and get all the feedback you all have.

Kevin and I should also provide an update on our outreach project soon.

From: Yamamoto, Deb [mailto:Yamamoto.Deb@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:23 PM
To: PARRETT Kevin; JOHNSON Keith
Subject: EPA/DEQ call on Monday, August 11

Hi Kevin and Keith,

We have our monthly call coming up on Monday, August 11 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. I'm soliciting your input on agenda items for the call. Here are some of my thoughts on things we should discuss. Please let me know if there are other items you'd like to add.

1. DEQ early actions – any updates?
2. Downtown Reach meeting date and draft agenda

3. Status of EPA hiring of an RPM

Regarding the Downtown reach meeting, I'd like to talk with you about the draft agenda and what goals/outcomes you would like have for the meeting. For example, one goal I have is information sharing on what each agency sees/believes is the Conceptual Site Model for this area. Do we agree there is an ongoing contaminant load from this reach entering the PH study area? If there is, where is it coming from? Is there any more source control work to be done to control this load? An outcome of the meeting could be a better understanding of what we think is happening in this reach. Another would be information exchange on how EPA is looking at this area and its potential impacts in the FS for Portland Harbor. As you may be aware, EPA received just today a technical paper from the LWG with respect to background versus "equilibrium conditions" and how these should be used in developing PRGs, SWAC calculations and remedial alternatives. I'm attaching this paper for your information so you can see what the LWG is proposing since it has bearing on the Downtown Reach discussion. These are just some initial thoughts I have on the agenda and would like to hear yours as we get ready for this meeting. Also, I forgot to mention this when we last talked, but do we want to have a facilitator for this meeting? I really don't know how easy it would be to get one, but I can try if you think that will help.

One other thing I need to mention. My mother's health deteriorated last week and she has been put in hospice care. While I plan to be in on Monday, my availability could change suddenly if her condition rapidly worsens. So I don't want you to be surprised if I have to cancel the call at the last minute.

Thanks,

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